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Date of Interview: 13 January 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Representative exhibited a stent having the claimed stent structure.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Frantzen (US 5,741,327).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of how claimed invention differs from prior art. Discussion of 112 rejection. Examiner agreed it was an error and will withdraw in next action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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